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For: "MEMS BASED ACOUSTIC ARRAY"	)	

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- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form for Mark Sheplak,
   Toshikazu Nishida and David P. Arnold (3 pages) and an executed
   separate Declaration for William Humphreys, Jr. (2 pages);
- 2. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 (1 page) for payment in the amount of \$1,938.00 for a large entity (\$740.00 for basic filing fee, \$1,068.00 for additional claims fee (\$900.00 for 50 total claims and \$168.00 for 2 independent claim over 3), and \$130.00 surcharge); and
- 3. a copy of the Notice.



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$534.
  - \$450 for 50 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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